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Grand Lodge Approves Covina Orphans' Home

Tax of Fifty Cents Per Member Will Provide Buildings and Equipment for Dependent Children of Masonic Fraternity—Other Lodge Institutions Are Financed.

T. F. Griswold has been representing Covina lodge of Masons at the grand lodge convention in San Francisco this week, and Mrs. F. E. Dudderer is in similar capacity for the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Griswold attends in the place of Worshipful Master S. L. Watts, who was detained here by business.

The grand lodge approved a trade of the San Gabriel orphans' home property for a tract of fifty-five acres at Covina. Temporary buildings are to be erected upon the new site and early next year construction will be commenced of a fire-proof, modern home. The site at San Gabriel was unsuited to the purpose, while the buildings were frame and old.

The subordinate lodges provide for building purposes a tax of 50 cents on each member, and through this means the financing of the new home at Covina is possible without delay.

In the same manner a new dormitory costing about \$55,000 has just been completed at Decota, Alameda county, where the home for aged Masons is located. The new dormitory will be opened tomorrow morning and occupied.

Authorization was also given for the establishing of a Masonic library at San Francisco, money being voted for the purpose. Grand Orator Matthew S. Hughes of Pasadena presented his report, which proved very interesting.

FAST TENNIS DOUBLES COMING NEXT WEEK.

Starting next week, doubles matches will be the main feature of the tournament now being played off on the courts of the Covina tennis club. These games

court enthusiasts, however, as there are still some fast matches to be staged in the singles tournament, before the finals are reached.

Twenty-four men will take part in the doubles, and following is the way the men are paired off:

Chapman and Stark play Brunjes and E. Phillo; W. Reed and T. Reed play Stafford and R. Phillo; Griswold and Clapp play H. Douglas and Phillips; Anderson and Sherwood play Catherwood and Clark; Fields and Coltrin play Rice and Graves; Crouse and Blanchard play Reynolds and Finch.

In the singles the following players are still in the ring and going strong: Catherwood, W. Reed, Reynolds, Finch, Clark, T. Reed, Clapp, Webb, Crouse.

The big silver loving cup donated by Finch Brothers for the winners of the doubles matches, is still on display in the window of their jewelry store. The various teams are out with their long pencils figuring dope, and a number of the players have been sizing up the cup to see how their names would space out in the engraving.

APPELLATE COURT SUSTAINS COVINA'S DRY ORDINANCE

City Attorney Andrew M. Pence, who has been prosecuting the case of the people of the city of Covina against Bud Ahart for the alleged illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors, was informed yesterday morning that the appellate court has rendered a decision in the Covina case to the effect that the Covina city liquor ordinance is constitutional, and that the trial may proceed. The court stated that the complaint was sufficient in every particular to hold Ahart for trial.

This means that the trial will be resumed in Recorder Smith's court. Attorney H. N. Wells is defending Ahart, and recently stopped the trial with a writ of prohibition, and the case has been on appeal since that time.

GROWERS' MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT.

As a result of the visit of nine Covina orange growers to the ranch of Judge Ross in Glendale recently, there will be an explanation in Covina union high school auditorium next Thursday night on the process of eradicating black scale and other scale through the inoculation by fungus.

The speaker will be Dr. Woodbridge, for the past eighteen years a student and worker in citrus problems, well known to many of the citrus growers.

The citrus growers are urged to hear this remarkable statement. Further particulars may be had from W. P. Watts.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FIRST SCHOOL AFTERNOON.

Following the very successful precedent of the two previous school years, the W.C.T.U. will again have charge of the monthly school afternoon, the third Thursday of each month, during this school year. The first gathering will be held this coming Thursday at the Reed school auditorium, when the program will be followed by a social hour, wholly informal, when the new teachers will be introduced and given welcome. The program will consist of music by school children, speech by Superintendent J. J. Morgan, who will speak of the improvements and year's special plans, and other brief talks by teachers and mothers.

It is expected, as in the previous two years, fully half of the benefit and helpfulness of the school afternoon will come from the visiting of the school rooms before the program, which does not begin until the close of school, half past three. Not only is this visiting urged for the mothers and fathers who have children in the grades, but especially for the parents of high school students. It is utterly impossible to appreciate or understand the work being done by our teachers unless the parents occasionally visit class rooms and see for themselves how things are done. So this year, will not the mothers, and the fathers, wherever possible, set aside the afternoon of the third Thursday in each month for visiting the schools, and attending the meetings, which aim always to combine profit and pleasure. Members of the school board are always especially invited to attend these meetings.

—Mary M. Conlan.

Felicitations For Foreman Family

Presbyterian Church is Brilliant With Decorations When Church-Members and Townspeople Welcome New Pastor—Fine View of Church Progress

Following the installation of the Rev. Clarence E. Foreman as pastor of the First Presbyterian church last Friday evening, a most happy and felicitous reception was tendered the family Monday evening at the church, with not only the members of the church and congregation present in large numbers, but many friends as well.

The pleasant affair, which was a most sincere welcome to the new minister, was arranged by the Pastor's Aid Society, of which Mrs. W. M. Warren is the efficient president. The decorations upstairs were of ferns and sunflowers, the golden tints of the blossoms harmonizing admirably with the tan and brown of the walls. After an informal reception in the ladies' parlor, where all greeted the guests of special honor, adjournment was made to the auditorium, where the program of the evening, in charge of Mrs. W. P. Nye, was given.

Following a piano solo by Miss Crete King, whose playing always gives pleasure, Mr. O. Church voiced the welcome of the church-session in well-chosen words, while Miss Luella Roberts gave a bright little speech representing the young people of the church. Mrs. C. A. Hale spoke most earnestly for the women's organizations, while Mrs. Ennis gave heartiest greeting from all the mothers, sisters and daughters of the church. Mr. George Anderson spoke for the trustees and his inimitable Scotch-Irish humor was greatly appreciated. For the members of the city, Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Christian church and Rev. Mr. McConnell of the Methodist, welcomed Mr. Foreman to the city and ministerial fraternity. Between times, a special pleasure of the evening was the unusually excellent violin playing of Miss Helen Swain of Los Angeles, who gave "Regrets," "The Bee," and "Madrigals," all of which were greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the many expressions of the general welcome for the Foremans, which could not be more hearty and earnest, or show greater appreciation, Rev. Mr. Foreman was given opportunity for reply, which he did in most happy fashion, voicing his pleasure in the many expressions of welcome, and his anticipation in working with the church and community.

One of the unusually happy incidents of the evening was the spontaneous and very general expression of satisfaction over the decision that Mr. McConnell was to remain in Covina. Indeed, the reverend gentleman of the Methodist church came very nearly dividing honors with Mr. Foreman.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served in the social

Methodists Rejoicing At Pastor's Return

Reception of More Than Usual Significance Follows Decision to Retain Well-Loved Pastor—Men Furnish the Program and Ladies Refreshments For "Love-Feast."

"A real old-fashioned Methodist love-feast," as one speaker expressed it, was the character of the reception tendered on Thursday evening to Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell, in the Methodist church, in honor of the pastor's return for another year to his pastorate.

The church was well-filled with people, both of the church membership and townspeople, who listened to a program prepared by the men of the church, and participated in wholly by men. Donald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, opened the program with two very acceptable piano solos. Rev. George Chamberlen of the Brethren church offered prayer. The musical entertainment featured two fine vocal solos by G. A. Penke, entitled, "The Song That Reached My Heart," and "Molly Macree." He was liberally encored and responded with a humorous number. Henry L. Marshall sang two numbers, "Ruth and Naomi," and a hymn, "My Heavenly Home." Mrs. Randall Chew accompanied at piano. A popular and interesting number was that of the string quartet, composed of Clyde Custer, Kyle Pollard, William Edgott and Frank Halliday. These young men played popular songs, and were called back several times.

The message of congratulation from the ministers' association was brought by Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman of the Presbyterian church, who paid a splendid tribute to his fellow-worker in the ministry. E. P. Warner responded with well-chosen words in behalf of the church, and the Sunday-school was equally well represented in a speech by Assistant Superintendent Earl M. Bosworth.

Rev. McConnell responded to the words of felicitation with a brief talk, in which he said that it had been his earnest desire to be returned to the pastorate, and to carry on the work that had been laid out for the church. After the program, the ladies served fruit punch and wafers in the church parlors.

The announcement of Rev. McConnell's return will be somewhat of a surprise to many, as it was stated in the newspapers last week that he had been assigned to Riverside, and that the Riverside pastor would occupy the Covina pulpit. The reconsideration came about through a strenuous protest made by the official board and trustees of the Covina church on Monday evening of this week, when they met with the presiding elder and other dignitaries of the conference, and convinced them that Covina was in no mood to be deprived of McConnell's work here.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to earnestly thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and help during the sorrow of losing our darling son, Franklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hunt.

See the heating stoves at Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

hall, where many small tables, beautifully decorated, were set for four. Congregational groups of friends enjoyed the social time together, over the salad, dainty sandwiches, coffee and confections. The decorations were especially effective, potted plants, brilliant zinnias and ferns being used in abundance. After the full expression of welcome and promise of cooperation from people within and without the church, the new pastor and his family must indeed feel one with us and assured of their position in the hearts of their parishioners and neighbors.

COVINA FARMERS' CLUB MEETS TODAY AT 2:30

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of the president, Ben. F. Thorpe on Cypress avenue. Prof. H. J. Webber, dean of the agricultural experiment station at Riverside, will speak, and Supervisor John J. Hamilton of the first district will make a talk on the proposed road bond issue.

Mrs. Thorpe has prepared a good musical program. Every citizen of the valley is cordially and earnestly invited to be present, whether members of the club or not.

WOMAN IS PROPRIETOR OF ISIS THEATRE.

Mrs. Lulu A. Dietz of Los Angeles, who was attracted to Covina through friends here, has this week purchased the Isis theater of Charles G. Robinson, and assumes control next Monday. She makes the announcement that the house will be closed during the coming week in order to completely renovate the interior.

Mr. Robinson stated to the newspaper that he regretted to give up his business here, but that he was induced to do so by the amount offered for the business. He has no plans for the present, except that himself and wife will spend two weeks at the San Francisco exposition. The announcement of the new management appears in the form of an advertisement on the front page of this issue.

Watch The Scrimmage At Covina Today

Here is the probable lineup for Covina high school in American football for today's game with San Fernando at Covina at 2:30 o'clock, according to Coach Means:

Backsore, full; R. Sloan, right half; Heath, left half; Wiley, center; Olson, right guard; Chapman, left guard; Willoughby, quarter; Jackson, right end; Hodges, left end; Shaver, left end; Cowens, right tackle; Blocker, left tackle.

The grounds have been put in good shape for the game. All the players are anxious that the first game of the season will go off well. While they don't know the strength of San Fernando, the local team feels that it is starting with good material, and that the chances are good for a fine showing.

Coach Means believes that too much stress has been laid on the fact that several of the boys have received injuries in the practice games. None of these injuries has been of a real serious nature, and were due to the fact that the boys were soft and did not know how to protect themselves. The practices have hardened the boys to the scrimmage, and he anticipates that a hard, fast-fighting team will be turned out by the school this year.

The townspeople are urged to attend this game today, to which there is a small admission to defray expenses.

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VOTE FOR THESE BONDS

IN YOUR OWN INTERESTS

MERCHANTS, RANCHERS AND CITIZENS SHOULD READ THIS NEWS CAREFULLY

Banks throughout the valley, and in fact, in the United States, are anxious to get information concerning the Federal reserve act into the hands of bank patrons. Several institutions in this valley have asked the newspapers to print the following article on this question, which comes from Washington:

Few people realized, when the federal reserve bank was passed by congress, that every man in the country would feel its influence more directly than any other federal statute enacted during a generation. Such is the case, and we are only beginning to realize how it affects the banking and mercantile credits of the country.

It will be readily granted that the federal reserve system has not created any new wealth.

Its purpose is to afford additional currency when and where needed, to protect the member banks from unusual demands, to enable them to extend the necessary accommodations for heavy crop movements, and generally to act as a "co-operative agency in which member banks for common protection have pooled a portion of the money reserves previously held in their vaults."

The banking system of the past half century has been changed. The customs developed under the old system must be changed to conform to the newer organization. So you will see the principal element of change will be in the nature of the credit extended by member banks to its customers. The advances under the former national banking system were, in form, short time loans, but in practice, often allowed to run indefinitely even if overdue, so long as the banker was deemed solvent and the security sufficient. And doubtless, by renewals, and other means, the old time practice will be continued, but with a gradual and growing demand that loans be repaid at maturity.

The federal reserve banks are gradually putting into effect new rules, which the member banks must incorporate in their business. The national banks will be required to not only limit the length of time in which a promissory note is payable, but will demand "annual financial statements," "profit and loss accounts," and other written evidence of solvency.

Under the federal reserve system, commercial paper will be advanced to the place long held by bonds, as the security underlying the federal reserve bank notes. It is for this reason that commercial paper will be more carefully analyzed, and required to be truly a "liquid" security.

"Bonds which have at any time been accepted as a basis for currency issue have been subjected to the most rigid and searching investigation as to the property values. If commercial paper proves an acceptable substitute, is it likely that a less rigid examination will be required of the commodity value upon which paper is based? And he supplements his question by the assertion that "the commercial interests should regard it a matter of honor and privilege to provide such a series of exhibits as would prove their right to have their paper occupy the high place of a basis for the nation's currency."

For these reasons, those who borrow from the national banks will be required to give more information in writing, more details of their property rights, assets and liabilities, and as a result we shall obtain a better condition of credit in all departments of business.

Under this new fiscal system, the commercial banks must issue their loans, or a reasonable percentage of them, in such manner as will enable them to rediscount their paper with the national reserve bank in case of necessity. The manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer will have to satisfy the banker he borrows from, that his

promissory note is not only good, but that he will pay it when it becomes due. In the past many manufacturers and wholesalers have received large advances from the commercial banks of a rather permanent character, because the retailer has demanded extended credits, so that he in turn could grant the producer and consumer the same courtesy. Careless methods of credit merchandising were fostered under the old order of things.

A reformation is taking place. It is working downwards—from the federal reserve bank to the producer and consumer. In this descending scale of education a large burden of instruction will be placed upon the retailers of the country, for they are the men who will have to meet the public and teach the masses the new rules for credit set in motion higher up.

Of necessity, therefore, the retailer, must improve and standardize the terms upon which his credit sales are made. Better credits must be developed all down the line, and better credits mean credit limited in amount and limited in time.

Therefore, as a protection to his credit, the retail merchant must know, with greater certainty than heretofore, that his customer will not only pay his bills, but will pay them when due. He must adjust his credit system to the newer fiscal system of the country. In order to bring his business in alignment with our newer banking system he must require, from the buyer, promissory notes, secured where possible, and payable upon a day certain, in settlement for the exceptional extension of credit and the overdue account.

For these reasons, do not be surprised if your banker asks you for a statement and limits your promissory note to ninety days (or six months at most) when you next apply for a loan. He is simply getting his paper in shape to protect you and me, and the rest of us, in case of necessity.

When a merchant asks you for a promissory note, payable in thirty, sixty, or ninety days, to cover your overdue account, do not be offended. He is merely passing the request along, for the wholesaler, manufacturer and banker is demanding such notes of him.

When the banker and merchant tells you of these things, don't get angry. He is not dunning you. He is simply telling you.

These new rules in the matter of credits come from the federal reserve board in Washington, and you and I, and everybody, must observe them in buying goods on credit, or in making a bank loan.

SHAMEL HAS PREPARED HISTORY OF NAVAL

The October issue of the Journal of Heredity has for its leading article an exhaustive article on the "Washington Naval Orange," by A. D. Shamel of Riverside, whose work in improving citrus fruits through bud selection and his research into the history and origin of the naval orange have attracted widespread attention.

The article deals with the origin of the Washington navel, the research made in Brazil by Mr. Shamel in seeking to find the origin of the navel and its culture in its original habitat. The article then tells of the introduction of the navel into the United States, the origin of the name and the first culture of the Navel in Riverside, from whence it was distributed all over California. Mr. Shamel tells of the development of the industry, methods of propagation, types from bud mutations, importance of types, frequency and bud mutations, performance records, tree renewal, budding practice, bud variations and variability in time of ripening fruits. A tribute to the pioneers of the citrus fruit industry concludes the article.

The article is a distinct addition to the literature of the orange.

Better Than Coffee ---or Tea

WHY DRINK SOMETHING INJURIOUS WHEN BETTER THINGS ARE AVAILABLE?

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Buenos Aires, A. R.—From the southernmost town in the world, Ushuaia, on the lower side of Tierra del Fuego, to the Isthmus of Panama, there are swarms of moving picture houses. Every place in South America that numbers its inhabitants in three figures has its "cinematographs." In the little out of the way spots of Patagonia, inner Brazil, or Bolivia, there may be only one show a week, or even one a month, and that may consist of one single reel; but the people demand the pictures, especially in the most inaccessible places where there are no other decent amusements.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the motion picture house in South America is its music. In the better class houses there are no electric pianos; neither are there any of those irrepressible pianist who work in noisy concord with the drummer. Instead, the people insist on having first-class orchestras which play only the best music. The latins are all music-lovers, and skillful artists are obtainable at prices much lower than the North American rates for such service. The result is that every first-class house supports a good Spanish, Italian or Austrian orchestra.

Another distinguishing feature of the film house in South America is the lack of vaudeville sandwiched in between pictures. Except that performed by society people for some benefit, vaudeville rarely accompanies the first-class picture show. It is not considered proper.

POMONA ENDS PEACH CANNING SEASON.

Pomona, Oct. 10.—The peach canning season here is at an end. The Sunset Canning Company has finished its run of 1500 tons of peaches, while the big Pomona Valley Cannery has had a run of 3000 tons of peaches for the summer. The two canneries have put up 3,400,000 quarts of peaches, and much of this is stored in the big warehouses here. Two carloads of the peaches were recently shipped to France to be used in the trenches.

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(Seal.) W. B. MEIKLE, Secretary.
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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

FISHER-RAPSON WEDDING TAKES PLACE ON OCT. 28

Carl Fisher, son of O. W. Fisher of Irwindale, and Mrs. Anna Marie Rapson of Terra Haute, Indiana will be married on October 28 at the First Methodist church in Covina at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members of the church are cordially invited. The contracting parties are friends of years, coming from the same town in Indiana. The bride-to-be, with her mother, sister and brother, have been here for the past week. Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, grandmother of Carl Fisher will also come from Mecca, Indiana to be present at the ceremony. They will live in a home prepared by young Fisher on Willow Drive, which is his ranch place.

These foggy, cold mornings made pleasant by using a \$1.60 air-tight heater. Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, Miss Ethel Kendall, Clark and Arley Kendall spent last Sunday with friends at Norwalk. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollenbeck, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Perry Ferris and Mrs. Kate Sanborn, both of Pasadena, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, Mrs. C. W. Speer, Miss Myrtle Speer, Miss Ethel Kendall and Master Arley Kendall attended the funeral services of Franklin Hunt, held at St. Paul's church at Pomona. Franklin Hunt had recently moved to Pomona from Baldwin Park, where he attended grammar school. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lucas, of Los Angeles, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Baldosces.

C. A. Grafton and Ray Mullendore attended the fair at Riverside, Saturday.

Miss Nettie Cummock, of Long Beach, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Harris, on Vincent street.

Jessie Heath is spending this week with Roy Harris, at his home on Puente street.

WEST COVINA.

Save 20 per cent by buying heating stoves at Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

An accident on the Whittier road last Sunday has put Carl Walker, an employee of W. E. Newton, on the sick list this week. Walker was riding his motorcycle on his way home, when he was struck by an automobile, driven by George Bergadon. Walker was thrown violently and suffered a severe injury to one of his eyes, and other bad contusions about the body. He was attended by Covina physicians.

Eugene Bates and Master J. L. Albright were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. C. Bunch and family.

Miss Elsie Mathias of Los Angeles is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and daughter and Miss Pursia Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson at Pasadena on Sunday.

The ladies of West Covina will give a "wienie roast" at the club-house on Saturday, Oct. 16. Coffee and buns will be served free for all. Come and bring your pocketbook.

Miss Eva Edwards, principal of the grammar school, was a guest Thursday evening and night of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer, of Glendora avenue.

BALDWIN PARK.

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Mrs. L. A. Murphy returned Sunday from a week at San Francisco, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNaney, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. G. Greene has been a guest for the past two weeks, of Mrs. M. H. Marsh.

Mrs. R. A. Price, of Kansas City, Missouri, was a guest for a few days this week of Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

A jolly evening was enjoyed by many Friday, at the social given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Baldwin Park W. C. T. U. will meet as usual Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the civic room in the school building. Mrs. Elston will talk on the amendments, particularly Nos. 1 and 9. Be sure to bring your sample ballot and arguments. Everyone welcome.

Mr. L. A. Murphy is enjoying an extended vacation at Kansas City and Topeka.

Mr. Rice and family, of Santa Monica, have rented and moved into W. P. Moore's house on north Main street.

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CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton entertained Mrs. W. D. Robinson at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Galenus Morris spent last Friday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent last week end at Riverside.

The No. 120 Perfection oil heater for \$3.10 at Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

PUENTE.

Mrs. August Schmidt has purchased a house-lot next to her new home on the boulevard, and will erect a bungalow, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Watt Tyler.

L. Didier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Didier spent Columbus Day by attending a performance at the Orpheum, in Los Angeles.

The old barn on the lot belonging to D. Oxarrat on Main street has been moved away this week. The lot has been suggested as a good place to erect a bandstand.

Painters and finishers have been at work on the new Gereckens block this week. The building will be occupied by Mr. Gereckens' electrical shop, and by Mr. Dodson's barber shop.

The Puente Masonic lodge held a meeting last night and conferred degrees on several candidates.

The Thomas drug store is now installed in the new building at the junction of the boulevards. Mr. Thomas says he is planning on a reception, which will be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner and small son were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier.

The Puente chamber of commerce has sent a letter to the board of supervisors, concerning the condition of the crossing over the San Gabriel river, where the new bridge is being constructed. A reply has been received, to the effect that a more suitable crossing will be constructed.

Frank Rowland has gone to Swansen, Arizona, where he is attending to some business.

J. L. Haley, who formerly owned a ranch on the boulevard near the Watts ranch, was a visitor here this week from the Imperial valley. His wife and daughter will make a more extended visit here, as Mr. Haley was obliged to return to the valley.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cross and party left in a touring car yesterday morning for a trip to the San Francisco fair, where they will join Mr. Cross.

J. L. Willetts is driving his new Buick car, received this week.

Word has been received from Geo. Cross and Whitecomb Hudson, to the effect that they drove their Buick car from Puente to San Francisco in 23 hours of running time. They went up the coast route, and experienced no serious accidents.

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SUPERVISOR HAMILTON GIVES TWELVE REASONS FOR BONDS.

I am in favor of the county bond issue of \$2,850,000 for good roads for many reasons, a few of which follow:

1. The proposed road construction will give employment to thousands of men.

2. These workmen will spend their wages for food, clothing and other merchandise which will make prosperous times for business men and ranchers.

3. Employing these men in building roads will cost no more than the county is now spending to employ men at weed cutting and similar work from which the public derives little permanent benefit. The \$200,000 paid out to the unemployed last winter would have paid the interest on the bonds and \$57,500 on the principal.

4. It is only just to do this needed work by a bond issue, spreading the cost over forty years and thus leaving a part of the cost to be paid by the next generation.

5. Doing the work by direct taxation or by burdensome assessment plan would be five times as hard on the taxpayer as doing it by bond issue.

6. The new taxable values developed in the mountains and in the Antelope valley will alone be sufficient to carry, paying the principal and interest.

7. These mountain roads will divert to Los Angeles county a large part of the \$200,000,000 that has been spent in the past by American travelers in Europe.

8. The mountain roads will pay for themselves by increased efficiency in forest protection. Fresh fire fighters can be landed in remote regions in two or three hours—who now require twenty-four hours, and are exhausted before they reach the fire.

Principal Malcom of the grammar school was a witness in the Los Angeles county probate court this week, in connection with a will which he wrote over 13 years ago.

The Kind Of Food Athletes Eat

YOU SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE OF DIET.

Everyone admires a well rounded out athlete. His muscles are like iron and he fairly glows with vim and vitality. He could not reach his high state of health were it not for his diet. His main food invariably consists of Whole Wheat, for it contains all the vital elements he must have. This is why so many athletes eat "FORCE"—the whole wheat food—it builds brain and brawn, bone and sinew, muscle and nerve, sustains health and strength.

Not only is food made from the whole wheat nourishing, it is delicious. You doubtless recall some occasion—possibly in your younger days—when, in passing through a wheat field, you plucked a head of wheat which you rubbed between your hands (blowing away the chaff) and then ate it.

Do you recall the delicious sweet flavor of the ripe wheat? That is just the flavor you get in "FORCE," scientifically cooked and blended with barley malt, then toasted and flaked. You don't get this flavor in other cereal foods. Couldn't expect it. Whole wheat—that's the answer.

Put up in air-tight, dust-proof packages, "FORCE" comes to you fresh and crisp. Ask your grocer.

9. The three mountain parks of 15,000 acres each which the government authorities are willing to set apart are alone worth more than \$2,850,000.

10. When the new roads are opened the common people can enjoy outings in the mountains which only the wealthy can now have.

11. The beach roads and other connecting links proposed are fairly distributed throughout the county; all are needed and will all pay for themselves many times over.

12. Building the proposed twenty-one roads by bond issue will enable the county to use its current revenues for constructing other needed roads and maintaining better dirt roads.

JOHN J. HAMILTON,
Supervisor First District.

PRESIDENT WILSON AGAINST NON-PARTISANSHIP

(Extracts from his article in North American Review, May, 1910.)

1. Of course parties are necessary. They are not only necessary, but desirable, in order that conviction upon great public questions may be organized and bodies of men of like opinion and purpose brought together in effective and habitual co-operation. Successful, orderly popular government is impossible without them.

2. The old New England town meeting, for example, was an admirable instrument of actual self-government. Where neighborhoods are small and neighbors know one another they can make actual selection of the men they wish to put into office. Every candidate is known to everybody, and the officers of government when elected serve a constituency of whose interests and opinions they are keenly and intimately aware. Any community whose elements are homogeneous and whose elements are simple can govern itself very well in this informal fashion. The people in such a case, rather than the those simple days have gone by. The people of our great communities, from one end of the country to the other, are not homogeneous, but composite, their interests varied and extended, their life complex and intricate. The voters who make them up are largely strangers to each other. Town meetings are out of the question, except for the most formal purposes, perfunctorily served; life sweeps around a thousand centers, and the old processes of selection, the old bases of responsibility, are impossible.

3. We have given the people something so vast and complicated to do in asking them to select all the officers of government that they cannot do it. It must be done for them by professionals. There are so many men to be named for office; it is futile to name one or two unless you name a whole ticket; the offices that fill a ticket are so many and so obscure that it is impossible the thing should be done informally and offhand by direct, unassisted popular choice. There must be a preliminary process of selection, of nomination, of preparing the ticket as a whole, unless there is to be hopeless confusion, names put up at haphazard and nobody elected by a clear majority at the end. The (party) machine is as yet an indispensable instrumentality of our politics.

4. And yet that organization is for the time being necessary. It centers, as everybody knows, in the nominating machinery. There could be no party organization if our elective system were literally carried out as it was intended to be, by the actual direct and informal selection of every officer of government, not by party agents or leaders, but by the scattered voters of the thousand neighborhoods of a vast country. It was necessary to devise some machinery by which these innumerable choices should be co-ordinated and squared with party lines. It was a huge business and called for a compact and efficient organization.

Moreover, there was more than the

process of selection to be overseen and directed. Students of our political methods have not often enough brought into their reckoning the great diversity of social and economic interest and development which has existed among the different sections and regions of this various country, which even yet shows every stage and variety of growth and make-up and an extraordinary mixture of races and elements of population. It has been necessary to keep this miscellaneous body together by continual exterior pressure, to give it a common direction and consciousness of purpose by sheer force of organization, if political action was not to become hopelessly confused and disordered. It was not conscious of any immediate solidarity of interest or object. It might have broken up into a score of groups and coteries. We might have had more parties than France, as many sections of political opinions as there were distinctly marked regions of population and development. Party interest has been kept alive, party energy stimulated, by entrusting to local agents and leaders the duty of seeing to it that systematic party nominations were regularly made and urged upon the voters by organized campaigns, whether there was any natural reason or not why, in any given locality, this party or that should be preferred; and national parties have been pieced together out of these local fragments. The creation of the parts was necessary to the creation of the whole. I do not know how else co-ordinated parties could have been made out of such heterogeneous materials and such diversified interests.

5. The voter has not the leisure and, therefore, has not the knowledge for the difficult and intricate business. He cannot organize a government every year or two, make up its whole personnel, apply its punishments and rewards, effect its dismissals and promotions. Neither is there any officer or any group of officers of the government itself who can organize it for him, for no officer has the legal authority.

6. Just because there are innumerable offices to be filled by election, just because there are long and elaborate tickets to be made up, just because it needs close and constant attention to the matter to perform the duty of selection successfully—as careful and constant attention as the superintendent of a great business or the head of a great government bureau has to exercise in selecting and keeping up the personnel of his factory, his office, or his bureau—it cannot possibly be done by the voters as a body. It requires too much knowledge and too much judgment, bestowed upon little offices without number as well as great.

7. It is very desirable to have secret voting to protect the voter against scrutiny of any kind of coercion; direct or indirect; it may be very desirable to have non-partisan nominations; but no secret or nonpartisan device can make it possible for the voter to use such ballots intelligently or to pick out his own candidates for office when there are a multitude of offices to be filled. It is the size and variety of the ballot that perplexes and baffles him, he he never so intelligent and never so anxious to vote for the best candidates. He cannot possibly make himself acquainted with the individual claims of the men whose names appear on these long lists. Many of the offices he is voting to fill are themselves so obscure as the men who have been nominated to occupy them. He is not interested in the list as a whole. A few conspicuous names upon it, candidates for the greater offices, he may have heard something about, a candidate for congress or for the governorship of his state, but the rest are mere names to him. It is impossible for him to discriminate.

BUYING BLOODED CATTLE FOR MRS. ANITA BALDWIN.

Sacramento, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin of Los Angeles, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, was one of the main purchasers at the auction sale of Holstein cattle during the first day of the sale at the state fair grounds. Agents for Mrs. Baldwin paid \$4,000 for twenty head of cattle on Wednesday. There were in all seventy-four cattle sold for a total of \$41,140. F. W. Kiesel, Sacramento banker, paid \$2700 for two cows. A bull calf from the ranch of Morris & Sons, Woodland, brought the fanciest price, \$2500. H. Renaul of Phoenix, Ariz., was the purchaser. J. B. Gibson of Williams, Cal., paid \$1425 for seven head.

PRICE WILL BE PLACED ON MOUNTAIN LIONS

Supervisor J. J. Hamilton has promised to urge the board of supervisors to place a county bounty of \$30 a head on mountain lions. Mr. Hamilton said he believes the board will co-operate with local sportsmen in exterminating predatory animals from our game preserves, and declared he is almost certain a county bonus for killing the big cats can be arranged for. The state already offers \$20, but this amount is scarcely enough to tempt hunters to go after lions, especially as well-trained dogs are necessary.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

Not Ready For Non-Partisanship.

Alhambra Advocate: Non-partisanship in state affairs must come up from the people rather than down from the governing powers at Sacramento. That such sentiment is actually growing in California cannot be denied, but if it is rushed from headquarters there is liable to be a reaction. It is like the liquor question. So long as the people themselves, through local option, are privileged to wage a gradual and effective campaign of education along the lines of total abstinence the anti-saloon sentiment grows with marked rapidity, but when it is sought to put state-wide prohibition into effect before public opinion has fully ripened into acceptance of it, the game usually proves a losing one. We cannot make people good by legislation any more than we can make them accept non-partisanship by legislation. When, by actual experience and local test they find non-partisanship is best for the community, they will be in a humor to extend it to the entire state.

We can most of us remember when party lines were so tensely drawn that even in city elections there would be two tickets in the field, Democratic and Republican. But times have changed and aside from the very largest cities in the country men are chosen by our municipalities without much regard for their political affiliations. In fact, other qualifications enter more largely into the fitness of men for municipal offices nowadays than in days gone by. If we are content to let this school of education along municipal lines widen into state-wide action by the educational process we can have non-partisan state elections without any effort whatever because the people will be ready for them. But, when a state administration in power upon a political basis, seeks to commit the voters to the non-partisan idea at one fell swoop, it is liable to leave the impression upon the public mind that a Progressive governor wants a non-partisan law on the statute books for a selfish purpose, and we very much doubt if California will see it in any other light, regardless of how patriotic and unselfish the governor may be in this matter or how anxious he may be to do what he might consider the best thing for the people.

Many of us who stand on the middle ground between rabid partisanship and a chaotic no-partyism, believe in going slow and allowing public opinion work out the solution through the campaign of education which has been self-wrought by the lessons learned at the school of rotten politics throughout the nation and which has taken some of the foolishly extreme party loyalty out of our systems and opened our eyes to a more conservative policy in matters of government.

Vote "Yes" On Number Five.

On October 26 the people of California will have an opportunity to make it possible for the legislature to establish a safe system of rural credits. Under the present constitution it is not possible to lend the credit of the state for that purpose. The proposed amendment, which has been submitted to the people by the legislature, does not of itself establish a rural credit system, but it makes it permissible for the legislature to pass an act, if it should decide to do so.

The California Development Board is strongly in favor of any conservative system of rural credits, as a solution to many of the problems of land colonization, as well as a means of relief to thousands of small farmers now on the rugged edge. It is therefore in favor of constitutional amendment No. 7 (No. 5 on the ballot) and urges everyone who has the welfare of the state at heart to vote for it and to interest others in doing so. Even if the amendment should pass, it would probably require four years before the rural credit system would be in operation. If the amendment should not pass, nothing could be done until another amendment is submitted to the state. The additional authority which the amendment would give is as follows:

"The legislature shall have power to provide for a system of land colonization and may authorize the establishment of an adequate system of rural credits in aid of the agriculture of the state, including provisions for the issuance of bonds secured by first mortgages on farm real estate. Bonds so issued shall be exempt from taxation and shall be accepted as security for the deposit of public moneys. The legislature may provide for participation by the state in such a system of rural credits by establishing a trust fund and may authorize the trustees of such fund to issue bonds upon the collateral or other securities of such fund, and may guarantee, on behalf of the state, the principal and interest of such bonds, and may authorize said trustees to buy, sell and deal generally in rural credit bonds secured by first mortgages on farm real estate, and may pass all laws that may be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this section, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding."—California Development Board Bulletin.

Bonds Will Out Down Permanent Road Tax.

There is one little pertinent argument which has been offered for the proposed \$2,850,000 road bonds which we would like to place before the people of this vicinity. While there is but little opposition here to this bond issue, the knowledge of the following facts will make better boosters of those who are now favoring it.

During the past, the county has levied in the neighborhood of twenty-six cents on the hundred dollars for new permanent road work annually. This has been a direct tax and under it the road department has built more than two hundred miles of good roads in the past three years. This can be continued from year to year, and probably would elicit no more objection than in the past, but the proposal to issue bonds in the sum above mentioned is submitted to decrease this annual cost. The levy necessary to care for these bonds would amount to only two cents on the hundred dollars and the roads would all be built at once, with the cost (covered by the two-cent levy) distributed over approximately forty years. This simply means that by voting the bonds, the annual county tax for permanent road improvements would be decreased from twenty-six cents to two cents. That ought to appeal to any tax-payer.—Azusa Pomotrophic.

They Must Say Something.

San Bernardino Sun: Sam Rogers, director of the census, bobs up with a handful of figures to prove that under the democratic administration there are fewer deaf and dumb persons than existed in Republican times. Sam says the Republican census of 1910 reported a total of 44,708 deaf and dumb. He blames this to improper returns. Evidently he believes the Republicans exaggerated the facts in order to retain themselves in power.

According to Mr. Rogers' system of addition there are but 19,154 deaf and dumb persons in the United States. However, the reason for this difference of 25,554 is easily accounted for: they are former mates who have been shocked into profane lingual activity by the devilish antics of the Democratic party, and who are naturally alert to the prospect of a Republican administration in 1917. The president once said that the country was "vocal in spots." Sam has put his finger on one of the spots.

Taxes Pile Up In England.

There will be no more immense fortunes piled up in England, either during the war or for many years after it. The income tax will effectually check their growth. The new taxes that are to be imposed on British citizens are as high as 33 1-3 per cent a year in the case of the larger incomes. It is said to be the highest tax ever imposed on a nation's wealth by a sober, responsible government. The most daring adventure of this sort during the costly Napoleonic wars was a tax of 5 per cent on English incomes, and even that was repealed because of the indignation it aroused. We endured a 5 per cent income tax in the 60's to help defray the expenses of the Civil war, but did it very unwillingly. The present British tax is more than four times as much as our maximum income tax at present.

And that is only a beginning. It is intended merely for interest and sinking fund charges on the national debt. That debt, which was \$4,000,000,000 before the war, will be \$11,000,000,000 when the latest loan is completed. As the debt grows the tax rate will presumably grow with it. And the taxes won't end with the war. Nobody can imagine when they will return to normal. And nobody is trying to. The British nation, like the other belligerents, simply shuts its eyes, empties its pockets, and borrows, borrows, borrows.

In contemplating the European spectacle, any American ought to be ashamed to grumble about his taxes, particularly his income tax.

TORRENS TRANSFER SYSTEM IS MEETING WITH FAVOR.

Advocates of the Torrens system of land transfers are greatly encouraged over the operation of the amended law which went into effect in this state a short time ago.

In the last forty days nearly eighty Torrens transfers of title have been made in this county and actions to place between 200 and 300 more parcels of property under the law are now pending in the superior courts.

The simplicity of the system and the facility with which transfers can be made are features that are especially commending themselves to property owners.

Instead of waiting several weeks for a title to a lot to be examined and passed upon, a transfer under the Torrens system can be completed in less than half an hour and at a total expense of \$1 for recording the certificate.

The present law in this state was adopted as an initiative measure proposed by women's clubs and others interested in the matter.

C. L. Logan, county recorder, who has made a study of this subject for several years, was largely instrumental in drafting the measure and in eliminating many of the defects contained in the old law.

As a result of amendments which have been incorporated, several of the burdensome items of expense have either been greatly reduced or eliminated altogether.

One of the provisions of the present law is that several property owners may join in an action in the superior court to have their land or lots placed under the operation of this law, thus enabling them to divide the expense of the initial proceedings.

They also are relieved of the previous requirement to furnish a map in case a surveyor's plat of the property is on file.

Another provision is that where an owner has been in actual or adverse possession for more than five years he need not furnish an abstract of title in the initial proceedings.

The records are in such compact form that it is an easy and simple matter to gain information as to the exact status of title to any piece of property within a few minutes.

GREAT VIOLINIST TELLS OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Kreisler, the great violinist who is giving two concerts this week in Los Angeles is an Austrian. When the war broke out he at once planned to go to the front. His emperor said: "It is not for such as you to be in the front line of battle. You are excused." But the musician persisted, and very early in hostilities found himself in the trenches. To his sensitive ear the roar of howitzer's and the gigantic "42s" was doubly horrible. Yet he kept his poise while men went insane about him. It is said that he was the first man in all the armies, aside from the gunners themselves who could distinguish between the sound of his arm's shells and those of the enemy.

At last he was twice wounded, once in the shoulder which meant much to a violinist. He was taken to the hospital, where his wife was a Red Cross nurse. Upon his recovery, he was asked to play in a benefit for this hospital. He readily consented, preparing his program with care, and sending it to the emperor for his approval. The emperor "blue penciled" all the Russian composers. The master violinist said: "I give my life for my emperor; but my soul I keep for my own." And he played the program as he himself had arranged it.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES.

The B. Y. P. U. on last Sunday evening was a very interesting one, about fifty being present.

Next Sunday evening the service will be a unique one, the service being leaderless. The subject is "Which Has The Most Power For Good, a Day School Teacher or a Sunday School Teacher?" A special feature of the evening will be a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Kendall. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

AZUSA LOTTERY BOARDS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

Determined to clean up all forms of lottery in the county, Captain J. D. Hunter, chief of the district attorney's secret service department, seized a large quantity of prizes offered in "punch boards" at Azusa.

The "punch board" system of distributing prizes was eliminated some time ago from Los Angeles city. The county authorities also tabooed it.

Despite these orders prohibiting the use of "punch boards" throughout the county, Captain Hunter said, many of them have been installed in grocery stores, pharmacies and other places. When the county officials ordered the boards from one place the company owning and operating them simply transferred the boards to another location.

Discovering a number of these boards in operation in Azusa, Captain Hunter confiscated them, together with their stock of prizes, and took the whole outfit to the district attorney's office. Among the prizes are \$2.50 gold pieces used as watch fobs, jeweled knives and other articles.

"We are going to make it wholly unprofitable for the Los Angeles firm that is operating this device," said Captain Hunter, "and our method, hereafter, will be confiscation of the property wherever it is found. The 'punch boards' constitute a form of lottery and therefore are illegal. The city and county have prohibited their use. I'm going to clean them up absolutely."

MOTHER OF MAY SUTTON DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Relatives from this valley, among whom were H. B. Allen, Arthur Bowring and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Esther Godfrey Sutton on Monday. She died last Saturday afternoon at her late residence, 1139 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles. The services were conducted by Dean William McCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.

Mrs. Sutton, who was 65 years old, was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Bundy, formerly May Sutton, world champion tennis player. Four other daughters, Mrs. B. O. Bruce, Mrs. Harold Doig, now in Mexico; Mrs. Percy Allen and Miss Florence Sutton, are also nationally known as tennis players.

Born on Jersey Island, Eng., Mrs. Sutton came to the United States with her husband, Capt. A. deG. Sutton, thirty years ago. The next eight years were spent in the East, following which the couple removed to California. For the past five years Capt. and Mrs. Sutton had lived in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sutton leaves a widower, the four daughters and one son, Charles Sutton.

COVINA RANCHER INVOLVED IN WILL FORGERY CASE

A. M. Seeley of Cypress avenue, well known rancher here, and agent for the Armour Fertilizer Company, is having some irritable trouble because parties hitherto unknown to him are alleged to have forged deeds to some of his property, according to evidence that has been introduced into the criminal records of the county. The Herald of Monday says:

Alleged by the district attorney's office to have used the same method in an attempt to get out of jail as he was once convicted of employing, Leonard C. Canfield, alleged forger, will face trial next Friday, after narrowly missing liberty.

Detective Joe Margolis of the district attorney's office alleges that while in jail Canfield asked Miss Cecelia Ford of Hawthorne to go his bail. He provided, it is alleged, two deeds to property in Covina. Judge Craig returned the alleged deeds to the owner of the property in Covina, A. M. Seeley, the latter denied having made the deeds or knowing anything about the transaction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stines of Ontario were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bearley, of Rockford, Illinois, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly of Badillo street.

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The first meeting this season of the Thimble Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cooper, corner of Azusa avenue and San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fesler of Redlands, formerly of Covina, have been visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Fesler at one time owned the ranch now owned by Dr. Shoemaker.

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Isaiah Krieder and wife of Colorado Springs, Henry Craig and wife, and Loman Iden of Indiana have been guests for several days of John Smeltzer at his ranch here. The Smeltzer family accompanied them on a trip to Catalina last week-end.

Here among the orange groves on the Cypress avenue ranch, Ellen Beach Yaw, the concert singer, entertained this week one hundred pupils of the Macy street school in Los Angeles. The singer arranged a dainty program for the children, including a feast beneath the trees of the big grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferber and Jacob Maechten left Wednesday night for San Francisco. They expect to spend a week or ten days at the fair, after which, Mr. Maechten will return home, Mr. and Mrs. Ferber going on to Santa Rosa where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

The Hot Blast heater, usually sold for \$10 to \$15, now \$8 to \$12 at Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearce of Clyde, Ohio, have been guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church. Mrs. Pearce is a niece of Mr. McConnell, and the visitors have been attending the convention of insurance men at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sides have as their guest this week, Miss Winnie Fish of Tacoma, Washington. Miss Fish holds the position of assistant secretary of the Tacoma Street Railway Company, and is now on her vacation.

A number of Covina people, among whom are the Bowring families, Harry Westhorpe and others, are mourning the death of a friend, Charles Manning of Duarte, who died this week after an operation for appendicitis. He was a long-time resident of this valley, and had been in the past a famous sportsman in cricket and tennis.

The Fill-A-Gap class of the Baptist church held a business meeting in the basement of the church on last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Melrose Bohannon; vice-president, Martin Hohman; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Daniels; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mabel Bohannon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold have returned from a week spent at the exposition at San Francisco, during which time they stopped at the Inside Inn. Mr. Griswold says that anyone who can possibly afford it should see the exposition now, as it is better in every way that it has been from the beginning. The Griswolds had a very successful trip in every way.

Mrs. C. H. Keyes and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker on Center street, were accompanied by Mrs. Shoemaker to the fair at San Diego last week, and spent several very enjoyable days in that city, and at Coronado, La Jolla, Point Loma, and Ramona's marriage altar. The visitors are the mother and sister of Mrs. Grant Chapman, with whom they have also been visiting, having made the journey from their home in Denver to visit both fairs and their California relatives.

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Arthur Scoles of Riverside was a guest Friday of Mrs. L. A. Warner.

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Miss Margaret Miller of Occidental college was a guest this week of Miss Dorothy Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yerkes of San Diego are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser of San Dimas.

Mrs. F. A. Roberts and Mrs. J. A. Ennis attended the state Sunday-school convention this week in San Diego.

P. E. Doughty has sold two Dodge cars this week, one to Mr. Bixby of Azusa and one to O. F. Trelut.

A number of eighth grade pupils spent a jolly Wednesday evening picnicking in the wash.

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Mrs. Mary Shiffer and Mrs. A. E. Colt were visiting friends at Brea, La Habra and East Whittier, one day last week.

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Miss Lilian Douglass and Miss Crete King are visiting friends in Santa Ana this week.

E. P. Warner and Robert Baldrige left yesterday morning for a trip to the fair at San Francisco. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf started Friday morning on their second trip to San Francisco, where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley left on Thursday morning in their auto for San Diego, where they will visit the fair and points of interest, returning Sunday.

Dr. E. V. Rice and B. A. Oldshausen attended a dinner at University Club in Los Angeles Thursday evening. Dr. Burvin of Berkeley was the speaker.

Mrs. H. H. Cushman has as her guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Gill and two daughters of Hagerman, Idaho. Mr. Gill came on ahead of his family to look up a suitable location. The family will visit a few days in Covina, then go to their new home in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. S. B. Rhodes of San Bernardino road has just returned from a visit to the exposition at San Francisco. She says that she has attended the world's fairs at Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Jamestown and Portland, and that none of these fairs compares in beauty and artistic effect with the San Francisco fair.

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Miss Anna Fitch, the district drawing teacher, was taken suddenly ill at Baldwin Park Wednesday during drawing class. Dr. Clock was called, and pronounced it ptomaine poisoning. Miss Fitch was taken to the home of Mrs. Lucy in Baldwin Park. She is reported doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly of East Badillo street left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend about a week at the exposition. They will be joined there by their daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been spending a couple of months visiting relatives in Colorado.

Attorneys A. M. Pence and F. W. Gail were in attendance Thursday night at the banquet of the bar association in Los Angeles at the Hotel Alexandria. The speakers were all members of the supreme court, among whom was Herbert J. Goeh, who will be heard in Covina before he Monday Afternoon Club on the question of the amendments during the coming week.

Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter, Harriett, leave Sunday for San Francisco, where they will attend the grand chapter of the order of Eastern Star, and also visit the exposition. Afterward they will visit Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. J. A. Peters in Oakland, and friends in Berkeley. They will be gone several weeks.

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After an illness of two weeks, B. H. Pierce is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleecker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harnish.

Gerald Devol and Porter Kerckhoff attended the baseball game in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings spent last week visiting friends in San Diego, with whom she visited the exposition.

Mrs. Misner and daughter Marjorie were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.

Mrs. C. E. Richmond and niece, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clapp's sister, Mrs. Mary Capron, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. R. Nichol of Osage, Iowa, arrived this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sides, on College street, where she expects to visit during the winter months.

Rev. Culver and Rev. Schuknecht, delegates from the German Evangelical Association of Los Angeles, will be the speakers on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by about twenty-five guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather Thursday evening. The event was a surprise party given by the Five Hundred Club in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Prather's wedding.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. WOMEN DISCUSS AMENDMENTS.

At the regular meeting of the Covina W.C.T.U. last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Pence, a large number of friends and members of the organization enjoyed a most educational and enlightening discussion of the eleven proposed amendments, which so soon are to be voted upon in the state. Mrs. Pence led the discussion, and fact and humor combined to make the afternoon a very interesting as well as instructive one. Probably the greatest amount of time was spent upon the first amendment, the non-partisan measure, since most of those present were interested in that particular question. Considerable business of the union was cared for in the brief business session just previous to the program.

A most enjoyable musical program, arranged by Mrs. Matthews, was given. Vocal solos were acceptably rendered by Miss Helen Broadwell, soprano, and G. A. Peake, baritone. Miss Lucile Matthews played a piano solo, and Mrs. Harry Damerel accompanied at piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Custer, and a social hour completed the profitable and pleasant meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at half-past two. Special business connected with the coming visit of many of the national W.C.T.U. workers to Los Angeles, following the recent national convention at Seattle, will be considered, and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

JUSTICES ARE AROUSED OVER RECKLESS SPEEDERS

Justices of the peace in Los Angeles city sent four men to jail for varying lengths of sentences this week, after convicting them of breaking the speed laws in the city.

The sentences were accompanied by long talks by the court, the burden of which was that no mercy is to be shown reckless drivers. One justice pointed the fact that fifteen have been killed in Los Angeles city by automobilists during the month of September.

Fellowship Farm

Mrs. Fred Bridge returns home after a month of visiting with Mrs. H. Ridge in Brant, Cal., much improved in health and thinking that Fellowship Farm soil looks very good to her after being on the desert sand for that length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swartz spent Friday and Saturday here. They now think they will be at Santa Paula all winter.

Mrs. M. E. Carver of Gardena is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Crowl. Mrs. Carver had a bad fall while in Redondo a month ago, resulting in the dislocation of her knee cap, which has kept her in bed most of the time since. She finds our farm a nice quiet place in which to recuperate.

AFTERNOON OF MUSIC FOR LOCAL CLUB LADIES

Next Monday, October 18th, the meeting of the women's club will be in charge of the music committee, of which Mrs. David Watson is chairman. Mrs. J. O. Houser and Mrs. B. M. Given will be hostesses for the afternoon.

The program promises to be not only delightful and entertaining but instructive and elevating musically as well. Phonograph music is with us to stay. It is worth while to know how to discriminate between the agonizingly shrill music which blares forth from some discs and the wonderfully satisfying records made by the masters. An opportunity for pleasant discrimination will be given next Monday in the carefully-prepared program which follows:

1. Unfinished Symphony—1st Movement (Schubert) Pryor's Band.
2. Aria—from "La Boheme" (Puccini) John McCormack.
3. Prize Song—from Meistersinger (Wagner) Mischea Elman.
4. The Erl-King (Schubert) Schumann-Heink.
5. Duo—from "La Boheme" (Puccini) Caruso and Scotti.
6. Duo—Barenolle from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach) Farrar and Scotti.
7. Serenata (Tosti) Frances Alda.
8. Liebes Frued "Old Vienna Waltz" (Kreiser) Fritz Kreiser.
9. Because (d'Hardelot) Evan Williams.

U. S. GOVERNMENT SAYS CORSETS ARE ALL RIGHT.

The United States health service has just put its "O. K." on corsets. That makes very little difference to women; we mention it for the benefit of men. The time for disparaging comment on that article of women's wearing apparel is past.

The government experts say that the corset from the standpoint of hygiene is good, and is especially beneficial to working women in preventing bad posture and in counteracting the effects of stooping. It is pointed out that round shoulders and crooked backs are much less frequent among women than men because of corsets. Also the corset protects the kidneys, liver and stomach from sudden changes of temperature.

Women have known these things for a long time and they will undoubtedly feel that the final finding out of these facts by the men employees of the government is in keeping with the claim of the suffragists of the superiority of the female of the species.

As for ourselves, we wonder and marvel at the temerity of the government to probe the corset question.

WHITE HOUSE HAPPENING OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The president announced himself for woman suffrage.

He declared for strong "home defense."

He announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt.

He let it be known he would make a trip to New York for a house party at Col. House's home.

And, he also said his wedding would be in the Galt home early in December.

Malted Milk Tomato Bisque.

To one-half pound of sliced tomatoes, add one-half cup of hot water, salt to taste. Boil fifteen to twenty minutes, strain, let come to a boil, thicken to a cream with one teaspoonful of cornstarch wet in cold water. Prepare two heaping tablespoonfuls of Borden's malted milk in one-half cup of hot water, add to the strained tomato and keep hot until served.

MANNING GROVE SOLD.

Forrest Manning of Azusa has sold his five and one-half acre Valencia grove on San Bernardino avenue to Thomas H. Thierman of Pomona. The grove is said to be an excellent one.

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Phone Company Troubled By Roosting Birds

Manager Wright Wishes That All Blackbirds Were Baked In A Pie—Thousands Weight Down Trunk-Lines And Cause Tie-Up Of Service—Manager Has Tried Scare-Crows, German Flags And Shot-Guns To Rid Nuisance.

Thousands of black-birds, on their way in from the grain-fields on the south of Covina each night, are responsible for a real grief for the "trouble shooter" of the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

At a point opposite the ranch of George Griffiths on the Lark Ellen boulevard, the birds come in clouds to roost on the wires. John Bixby, Jr., expert eradicator of telephone troubles, says that the advance guard arrives every night at precisely 5:05 o'clock, with perhaps ten seconds of variation, not more, and as the flocks settle on the wires the trunk-line to Puente is borne down until it is tangled with telegraph and telephone wires. Immediately the operators begin to yell trouble for the line between Covina and Puente.

So great is the weight of these thousands of birds, the wires are sometimes sagged so much as to put them entirely out of commission.

"It is half-way resting place of the blackbirds, on their way to sleep in the orange groves, after a day of cleaning up weed-seed and grain on the vacant land south of Covina," said Manager Frank Wright. You may think this bird story is a bird, but it is costing us some few dollars, and a lot of people are backsliding from Sunday school on account of the irritation of interrupted telephone service. So, you can see how serious it is."

On Wednesday of this week Manager Wright conceived the idea of putting up flame-colored rags on sticks at the tops of the poles. This was done by the trouble shooter, but when the birds arrived he noticed that each one selected bright bits of the rags and carried them away for inside linings of their nests. At least, that is what he figured out to be going on.

Then Frank Wright had an idea that if he put up a lot of German flags the birds would fly high over the wires, and he spent two days in Los Angeles collecting these flags from various stores and other sources. He had to lick two Englishmen on his way out to Covina with his bundle of flags, and when he got them in place the birds remained on the wires for two hours, rehearsing "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

"Everything else having failed, we're going to take shot-guns down there and keep shooting until the birds learn to fly over the wires without stopping for a rest," said Manager Wright. The birds are a serious nuisance, the manager says.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER BEING RESTOCKED WITH TROUT

(Azusa Pomotrophic.)

The shipment of trout from the state fish hatchery at Sisson arrived in Azusa Thursday morning and was delivered to R. M. Follows. Owing to a delay of one day on the road about 55,000 of these fish were dead when they arrived. The balance of 120,000 were transferred to wagons and started up the canyon.

One planting party traveled up the East Fork as far as Cattle canyon and the other up the West Fork as far as Cold Brook Camp. The planting started at the headgate in the main river. Six wagons were required to handle the forty cans in which the fish arrived. It is probable that several thousand more of the fish will have died before they can be put in the water, as a result of the long delay in their shipment. To make up for this, an additional shipment is expected to arrive in Azusa about the middle of the month.

SPEND MONEY PLANNING NEW WAYS TO EAT LEMON.

In order that the market for California lemons may be a year-in, day-in and day-out sort of an affair, instead of dependent upon hot weather and shine, citrus growers have agreed to contribute the sum of four cents a box during the coming season towards advertising lemons as a fruit to be used every month in the year. Four cents a box sounds little enough, but it is estimated that the total amount thus raised for publicity purposes will be close to \$200,000.

To secure a market with the minimum of fluctuation is the aim not only of lemon growers, but of nearly every concern whose product is seemingly governed by climatic conditions. A problem that came up to the makers of an electric iron, at the beginning of their career, was to create an all-year demand for their product, first advertised as a summer substitute for irons heated by coal or gas fires. A great advertising campaign first demonstrated the value of the iron as a Christmas gift, later as a constant household necessity, until now the sales records show little fluctuation from winter to summer.

Chinese Investigators Visit Covina Groves

Men of High Authority in Celestial Empire Here to Study Bee Culture—And Propagation of Citrus Stock—Guests of Editor John Bixby, They Are Impressed With Modern Citrus Methods.

Distinguished Chinese visitors, recognized to be the real higher-ups of the great Celestial empire, have been visitors in Covina this week, attracted here because of an interest in the crops and business of the valley.

The three men of most distinguished positions are K. H. Tu, Wen Yu Lu and Chi Tai Chen, members of the Imperial Chinese Agricultural Commission, who have come direct from the Chinese universities to spend considerable time at the two expositions here, and to study the country for information in fruits and general agriculture.

The visitors were attracted to Covina through correspondence with Editor John Bixby of the magazine called the Western Honey Bee, which is printed in Covina, where the editor lives and conducts an apianery. Editor Bixby spent a day showing them the bee ranches in this district and in the canyons, and also put them into the hands of ranchers and shippers in the orange industry.

While here the men stated that there is a considerable amount of citrus fruits grown in China, but that it is scattered through the empire in very small patches. Director Tu of the Chinese university of agriculture said that his countrymen raised fruit from a few trees where climate was favorable, and that no attempt had been made to propagate good varieties. Most of the Chinese fruit is of the old seedling type.

The visitors made arrangements to have shipped to them a consignment of balled seed-stock raised here in Covina, comprising the varieties of navels and valencias. These will be planted at the university experiment stations and will be sent out over the Chinese empire.

Football Field Ready For Opening Game

Covina Plays San Fernando Today—Arrangements For Tennis Tournaments—Preparations For Coming Debates—School Notes.

(By Wilbur Nye, '14.)

Our first league football game will be played with San Fernando today, on our own ground, at 2:30 o'clock. In spite of being defeated by Citrus in a practice game, we have hopes of victory. The team has been practicing hard, and what ever the score may be, the game is sure to a good one. The field is in good shape, due to the fact that several fast young men hit the water wagon for a short time and laid the dust. The goal posts are up, and bleachers are being constructed.

Two more players have become martyrs in the noble game. Roy Harris with a broken arm, and Russell Sloan with a broken nose. Russell will be in the game Saturday. He has a lot of ambition.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The senior class held an election of officers during the week. Those selected are as follows: Jesse Henth, president; Eulalia Bainbridge, vice-president; Anita Speer, secretary; Roland Shaver, treasurer, and Hazel Ayers, member of the executive committee.

DEBATES COMING UP.

Some time in the middle of November the first league debates will be held. Covina is scheduled for a simultaneous triangle debate with Citrus and San Fernando. The question is: Resolved, that a progressive inheritance tax should be levied by the federal government—constitutionality granted. Each school will have two teams. Our affirmative team remains at Covina, debating San Fernando, and our negative team travels to Citrus. Covina will be represented by Margery Clarke, Mildred Berry, Lester Seib and Wilbur Nye.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

A meeting was held at Monrovia last Friday, at which a tennis league was formed, and a schedule discussed. The teams entering the league are: Covina, Citrus, Monrovia, Alhambra, South Pasadena and El Monte.

SCHOOL ENTHUSIASM

We are beginning to stir up enthusiasm and school spirit. Lester Seib has been elected yell leader, and with assistants whom he will appoint, will give us some good practice in rooting before the games and debates, which are soon to be held.

SCHOLAR IS WELCOMED.

The senior class now boasts a new member, John Kellenberger, from Canton, Mo. His entrance brings the school enrollment up to 210.

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Walnut Association Ships Fifteen Carloads

Manager Robert Neeley of the Puente Walnut Growers' Association said yesterday that the packing house is sending out the crop at the rate of three cars a day. Close to 15 cars have gone forward, and the checks for the walnuts have been distributed as fast as the crop was placed on the market. A distribution of money this week made a number of ranchers look more cheerful.

The California Walnut Growers' Association is very prompt in its payment for carloads of walnuts, the money being immediately forthcoming, which is causing a good deal of satisfaction among the growers. The local house is moving out the crop as fast as possible, but so great has been the strain upon the house this week, the main floor is crowded for room. Some additional machinery is being installed this week.

ORCHARDS ARE BEAUTIFUL IN NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS.

Perhaps not everyone in the valley realizes that right at the door of Puente is one of the largest young plantations of Valencia oranges and lemons in the state. North Whittier Heights tract has 1,860 acres practically solid to these fruits, with some acreage in alligator pears and walnuts.

A trip over there this week shows the tract to be in the finest of condition. The trees are beginning to make a splendid showing. Everywhere, through the tract there has been activity in road-building and grading, and new roads further up the hills are now under construction. A ride through that section would be a revelation to many who live within a short distance of it. All the roads are good. No more beautiful view of the San Gabriel valley can be obtained anywhere.

WHITTIER NUTS ARE TESTING HIGH QUALITY.

The Whittier Walnut Growers' Association has always had a reputation of sending out high grade walnuts, and this year the records will be boosted up another notch. Yesterday a carload of nuts went out which, tested by the usual cracked nut process better than 98 per cent good meats. How is that? Almost perfect, and the test was made by Mr. Thatcher of El Monte, who is the official tester for the California Walnut Growers' Association.

This wonderful quality of nuts is possible in the Whittier district because of the high grade grown in the district and also because of the rigid grading which all nuts are subjected to at the packing house before shipping. The Whittier association does not ask the growers to grade their own walnuts, but at the house this is done for them.

NINETY DOLLARS PER DAY FROM ALLISON MINES.

After an illness of several months, work was again resumed this week on the Allison mining property in the San Gabriel canyon. A new outcropping on one of the locations was opened up and ore to the value of about \$90 a day is being mined. No effort is being made to increase the output, as another deal is now under way for the sale of the property. Parties who were interested in the lease of the mines last spring have reopened negotiations and prospects are now good for a sale.

RAISES DOUBLE CROP OF BARLEY AND BLACKKEYES.

Pomona Progress: As a double-cropper, T. C. Dowling, who cultivates the Tom Moon ranch in the south end of the city, holds all records for this season. After raising a good crop of barley which he harvested in May, he turned around and slapped in a crop of black-eyed beans on the five-acre tract, and harvested one hundred and ten sacks. The beans are worth from three to three and a half cents per pound, and the crop was worth \$48 an acre gross, or \$30 an acre net, exclusive of the barley crop.

Mr. Moon is bookkeeper of the Up-land Fruit Growers' Exchange. He says that the exchange is prospering, if properly cultivated and that they are productive providing that good seed is used. A large experimental acreage around this city was devoted to their culture this summer and the trial proved successful. Next year the acreage may be more than doubled.

POMONA FIESTA TO CELEBRATE PROGRESS.

Pomona, Oct. 10.—Two big automobile races, a motorcycle event, together with a morning and evening parade, the latter to be known as the parade of horrors, will feature the big Pomona pageant of progress, to be celebrated here October 28. At this time the city will officially celebrate the nine and a half miles of new paving and the new ornamental lighting system just installed. The parade of horrors will be a novel innovation. It is proposed to make it a big burlesque of everything and everybody worthy of note in the city.

COVINA PRESBYTERIANS FORMALLY INSTALL PASTOR

The installation of Rev. C. A. Foreman, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Covina, occurred at the church Friday evening, October 8. Although Rev. Foreman has ministered to this congregation throughout the summer and fall, he had not been formally installed by the Presbytery of Los Angeles until now.

Representing the Presbytery in this service was Rev. J. A. Stevenson, D.D., of Santa Ana, who was in charge as moderator and who preached the sermon. Following him the venerable Dr. S. E. Wishard gave the charge to the minister, and Rev. Malcolm Martin of Azusa, the charge to the people.

The first and last speakers made strong pleas for united, effective work, and inspired the people. The Rev. Dr. Wishard, who is past ninety years of age, and a pioneer in home missionary work in the western half of our country, made a most touching talk, selling the minister in spiritual things. His vigor and mental power at such an advanced age are remarkable. Dr. Wishard began his ministry in the same town in Illinois where Rev. Foreman was afterwards a pastor.

Rev. Stevenson is a leader in Los Angeles Presbytery, and the pastor of a strong church. He is an able preacher and was listened to with attention. Rev. Martin has served the Azusa church for about two years, and is affectionately regarded by the Covina folks for the many favors he has shown when the Presbyterian church here has been without a pastor.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF MISS HELEN FESLER

LORDBURG, Oct. 9.—Misses Helen and Gladys Fesler entertained very informally a number of their friends on Friday afternoon. It proved to be a most delightful entertainment. Miss Hazel Green rendered several piano selections, Miss Ruth Barnhizer gave a very pleasing reading, and Miss Pauline Brubaker and Miss Gladys Fesler sang very sweetly. The latter has been a pupil of Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw. Mme. Yaw was a guest of the afternoon and sang several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

The climax of the afternoon was reached when Mme. Yaw in her ever charming and gracious manner, posing as the Goddess of Love, read a very beautiful little story of her own composition, weaving in the romance, the courtship of one of the hostesses and announcing the engagement of Miss Helen Fesler to Charles H. Larimer.

The home was decorated with roses and greenery, red being the color used in the dining room and pink and green in the parlor. Delicious refreshments were served.

The wedding will take place on November 2nd at the home of Miss Fesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fesler.

JAPANESE ARE INTERESTED IN MISSIONARY WORK

The committee on local missionary work held its regular monthly meeting this last week. The sub-committee on constitution and by-laws was continued. Beginning August 1, the committee engaged Mr. Samuel Nogoto, a member of the Friends church, and a graduate of their college in Whittier, to work in this district. He is to represent his countrymen, helping them to understand American and Christian ideals. Under his direction the committee wishes to enlist all who are interested.

He spent the month of August visiting every one of the two hundred or more Japanese families between Covina and the San Gabriel river. During the month of September he reported ten children enrolled in Sunday school and twelve enrolled in the Saturday afternoon school for women and children. He has continued visiting in the homes and gives a short bible lesson whenever it seems best to do so. He has attended one funeral and taken one of our pupils to the hospital, a boy of about twelve whose mother and four younger brothers and sisters are still in Japan.

Mr. Isawa of the Charter Oak camp has welcomed the work. Mr. Nogoto goes once a month, forming what he calls a home department. Mr. Nisato, on Broadway, is also very friendly to the work and has welcomed it in his camp.

The Japanese socials held by the committee in the past will be continued this winter. It is hoped to hold them at each of the different points, so as to establish friendly, Christian relationships between Japanese and Americans.

Saturday afternoon of this week, October 10, there will be a garden party at the Elston home on Irwindale avenue for American and Japanese women and children.

Many pledges for the support of this work have already been taken from both American and Japanese, but not enough. We need the help of every one at all interested. Send your pledge and check or cash to Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Center street, Covina, or hand it to Mrs. Lee, her assistant.

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AZUSA-COVINA-GLENDORA FRUIT EXCHANGE ESTIMATES CROP AT 2,899 CAR LOADS

(Azusa Pomotrophic.)

Following the report from the Southern California Fruit Growers' exchange that 48,000 cars of fruit would represent the shipments this year, an estimate of 2800 cars has been placed on the crop to be shipped from the associations included in the A. C. G. exchange. This is the same as was estimated last year, and is taken from the various packing house estimates which have been turned in. Locally, the estimate for the Azusa Citrus association is 450 cars and for the Foothill Citrus association is 350 cars. This is about what was shipped last year, but prospects for the following crop look much better at this time.

The present navel crop is estimated to be a light one and the prices which this fruit will bring will be lower than the present Valencia price for several reasons. Just now the late Valencia crop is being pushed on the market too fast, according to daily reports, as considerably more fruit is going east than is being sold. This will soon drag down the price. A little later the northern fruit, estimated at about 4000 cars, will be started to meet the holiday demand. This will probably all be marketed by the latter part of January and will be in the east at the time the navel crop is started. In addition to this, the Florida crop will start to move about the middle of this month and by the middle of November will be going to market as fast as it can be packed. These conditions will undoubtedly lower the present high price.

Practically no fruit will be shipped from this district for the holiday trade, but the Valencias will go forward for some time yet, as there were

about 175 cars yet to be shipped from the exchange houses on the 1st of November.

The establishment of an active field department is working out very much to the satisfaction of the officials of the exchange and various associations represented therein. Mr. Wilkins is spending his entire time in traveling over the district included in these associations and meeting with the individual growers. He has gone into the sections where dissatisfaction has sprung up and effectively shown to the growers the advantages of the exchange methods of handling or fruit shipments. Where open discord was formerly springing up, the educational work being done has cleared this up, and the growers as a whole are evincing a more personal interest in this branch of their business, to the extent that they are not now unable to answer the arguments offered by the outlaw and independent organizations which have been trying for some time to make inroads in the large acreage of this valley which in shipping under the exchange. The growers are finding out that the exchange methods are working out their best interests and that only through such a system can the standards of the fruit be held up.

In the territory included in the exchange houses there is but a small percentage not now affiliated with them and members are being added as new acreage is brought into bearing. Attempted organization of an independent house in this valley has apparently fallen through at this time from a lack of interest by the growers and large orchardists of this section freely predict that the independents will not gain a foothold here.

Some Timely Remarks On Walnut Culture

(Written by Leonard Coates for the California Cultivator.)

Opinions as to the successful culture of the walnut are exceedingly varied, and it is this divergence of opinion which causes many persons to hesitate before planting a walnut orchard. With the existing facts, however, it is no longer necessary to regard walnut culture as prone to more uncertainties or vicissitudes than any other fruit tree crop.

The earlier practice was to grow trees as seedlings, and the orchards thus raised produced nuts of all types and grades. By selection, these types were improved, until, in Southern California, some of these seedlings became so near to yielding a nut which met the market requirements as standard, and were grafted from, to insure exact perpetuation of the variety. Of these, perhaps the most prominent is the Placencia Perfection, which is now grown commercially on a very large scale and is the variety which has done so much towards the permanent establishment of the industry in California.

The walnut blight, which affects, more or less, all of the varieties of this strain, caused growers to endeavor to find a walnut which was resistant to this disease, while possessing the necessary market qualifications. To this end several seedlings have been produced which possess greater hardiness and which are claimed to be immune to the blight. As materially assisting in this disease of resistance, it was found to be necessary to discover or originate varieties which did not start growth too early in the season, the young growth in the spring, during changeable climatic conditions, being easily susceptible to the blight.

The same trouble had affected the walnut in Europe, and imported varieties of the walnut are now being grown both South and North.

The varieties of walnut of which Placencia Perfection is typical, do not succeed north of Tehachapi; this is conclusive. Therefore the French varieties or their seedlings are the only ones considered in Northern California. In the south, some of these French varieties do not meet with approval, so that in the broad question of variety, we are yet somewhat in the experimental stage. For this reason, and to avoid being partial, it is almost impossible to suggest the best varieties for Southern California. In the north, where the industry is comparatively small at present, only the French varieties or their seedlings have any chance of success. Of these the Mayette, Franquette, Chaberte, Parisienne, are types. The Mayette type stands at the head, as illustrating the true Grenoble walnut. The qualifications of a walnut are size, which should be medium rather than too large; shape, roundish, somewhat flattened at the base; soft shell, but not soft enough to break during harvesting or marketing, and with well-closed

ends; plump kernel, with white or very light-colored skin; good flavor. It might also be added that the color of the shell should be a bright, light brown, and not the dull, dead color of some otherwise good nuts.

Walnuts were formerly all on their own roots, which is still the practice in Europe. It has been found that in California the native black walnut generally makes the best stock. The eastern black walnut is a good stock, in very moist soils, and the English, or "own root" often makes a better tree under these conditions than the native species. Several hybrids are used, with varying success. Instances of abnormal growth always imply unusually favorable conditions. Nothing is better than a selected seedling of the California black walnut as a stock under the average existing conditions.

Propagating is done by grafting and budding. The latter has not been widely successful, although in our own grounds we get 90 per cent to 95 per cent stand with buds, either on large or small stocks. We bud twice in the year, in June, with buds of previous season's growth, and in September, with those of current season. There are many details in both the preparation of buds and stocks which are essential to success which could not be explained in a brief article, and even then, practice and patience can alone make perfect.

It has generally been stated that the walnut requires no pruning, and, still further, that the tree is injured if it is pruned. Both postulates are wrong, and are, supposedly, on the assumption that the walnut, unlike any other commercial fruit tree, should be allowed to grow as a timber tree, naturally, and without restraint. With this idea in view the walnut is planted 50x50 or 60x60 feet apart, or only about a dozen trees to the acre. Is this a profitable commercial proposition for the man who plants the trees?

A very large walnut tree bears only on the outside, or extremities of the branches; it is practically impossible to spray it, and harvesting the crop is an expensive undertaking. Walnut trees may be planted 25x30 or 40 feet apart, be kept pruned for a few years, have a great abundance of fruit spurs close in on the main limbs, and be a very profitable crop within ten years. A future owner, in another decade, may take out some of the least productive trees, leaving more room for those that require it. This is not mere theory; walnut orchards on both these plans are in bearing in the state.

PASADENA IS BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS.

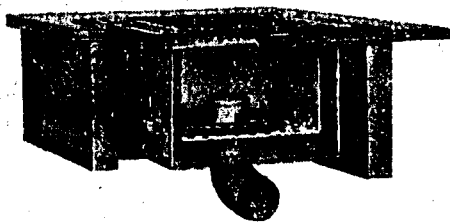
Pasadena, Oct. 13.—"Vote for the good roads bonds and prove that it takes a Southern Californian to recognize a good thing when he sees it."

With this as a slogan the local board of trade members got together yesterday to organize in support of the good roads bond issue which comes before the electorate Oct. 28.

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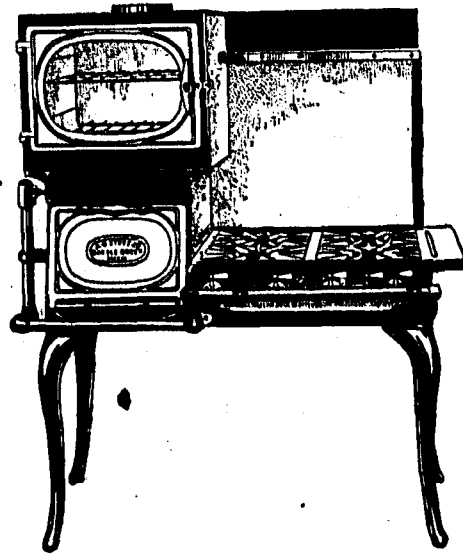
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men in all walks of life in Pasadena. He says that when that committee gets through there "won't be no opposition" to the bonds.

Some of his fellow boosters for the issue want to know where he expects to find that said opposition.

The editors of both local newspapers, President Wilcox of the board of trade, J. H. Pearman, F. S. Wallace, A. R. Myers, secretary of the labor council; the presidents of all the local banks, all of the hotel managers and over a score of others were represented at the meeting.

Forester Sloan of the federal forestry service addressed the meeting in favor of the bond issue, saying that the building of the system of roads contemplated would mean the almost certain guarantee of safety for all the big watersheds about the city and other foothill communities. He pointed out, also, whereas at present the county pays big sums by direct taxation for road improvements and upkeep, the bond issue would spread the tax over a period of 40 years, thereby making it measurably lighter.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on October 9th, 1915, an assessment of \$1.00 per share was levied upon subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California. 60 cents per share is to pay interest on bonds; 40 cents per share is on account extension of pipe lines.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on November 13th, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 6th day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
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FOR SALE—Eastman camera, No. 2A. A. L. Matthews, 255 College St. 1tp

FOR SALE—Fine big seven passenger auto in nice shape. Price reasonable; terms. Phone 419, Covina. 1f

FOR SALE—Wagon and team. Price reasonable. Archer Rogers, west Workman. 10-16p

FOR SALE—Two horses. Make offer. E. G. Hotchkiss, phone Puente 87, Covina 635. 1f

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FOR SALE—Windmill and tank in good condition. Phone 539.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—Horses. Phone 419, Covina. 1f

FOR SALE—Bantams. Edward Jessup. Phone 805. 1f

FOR SALE—For good orange wood ring up J. Trout, phone 25. 10-30p

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Charter Oak Citrus Association:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charter Oak Citrus Association will be held in the packing house of the association at Charter Oak, California, on Friday, November 5th, 1915, at nine (9) a.m. for the purpose of electing a board of seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary. 10-30

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE IN MAMMOTH BANQUET.

Of unusual significance to the organized young people of the Methodist churches of Southern California is the mammoth thousand-plate banquet which the members of the Epworth Leagues have arranged for the evening of Tuesday, November 2, to be held in Hamburger's cafe, Los Angeles.

The leagues participating in this event, including the league of the local Methodist church, are those of the Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego districts of the Southern California conference, and represent a membership of more than 900 young people. Also included in this number are representatives of the Swedish, Spanish, German, Methodists South, and other chapters.

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twentieth Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m., in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Subject: Doctrine of Atonement. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church: S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chow, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30. Public services at 7:30. Official meeting Monday night. Wednesday evening meeting. All are very cordially invited to the services.

First Presbyterian Church: Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Charles A. Hale, superintendent. Teachers' Council meets at the church Monday evening. The delegates to the State convention will report. Morning worship, 11 a.m.; sermon home, "Who Can Be Saved?" Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; theme, "The Problem of Problems." The junior choir will sing. Special music by chorus choir at both services. Junior Endeavor meets at 4 p.m. C. E. Society meets at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week service for prayer and conference, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Corner Third and Dexter Sts. Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center St. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. The morning service will be a special mission service. The Rev. A. M. Wyneken of Long Beach will speak on the mission work of our synod. Mr. Martinat will render a tenor solo. "O Thou King of All Our Glory." On Thursday evening, Oct. 21, Rev. A. E. Michel of Los Angeles will deliver a German lecture on the life of Luther, with pictures. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, pastor. Bible-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. Class and a welcome for all. Morning worship at 11 a.m.; short sermon to the junior congregation; regular subject, "Running the Race." Music by the choir and mixed quartet. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p.m. Sermon at 6:30; subject, "Which Has More Influence, the Public School Teacher or the Sunday-School Teacher?" An open discussion. The people's service at 7:30; subject, "Making the Best of a Bad Bargain." Music by chorus choir, orchestra, mixed double quartet. Clarinet solo, Mr. Taylor. Midweek prayer and Bible-study meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A church for all the people. Come.

First Christian church, G. W. Thompson, minister. Sunday-school 9:45. Sermon and communion, 11 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m., subject: The Responsibility of Our Society for the Christian Endeavor—Unions—Local, State and National. Miss. Illic Stanton, leader. Sermon 7:30 p.m. Special music at both services by the men's quartet. Morning subject: "Us and Others." Evening subject: "Peculiar People; or, Satisfied Only With the Best."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

There was a practice game of indoor baseball between the girls' team and seventh grade boys' team. The girls' team played very well considering the fact that they have only had a little experience, and the boys have played all their lives. We intend to play them often as it gives us such good practice and is interesting and exciting, too.

Both tennis clubs are very busy; two freshmen boys competed against two eighth graders, but as they were so evenly matched, the championship has not been settled.

Two boys and two girls of the eighth had a trout Thursday and Friday. The girls finally won with the score of 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

The girls' tennis tryouts begin Monday. Miss Budlong will coach us and decide who the tournament players will be.

An additional teacher, Miss Gentry, has been put in to assist Mrs. Brownfield, at Merwin.

The first mothers' meeting of the school year will be held at the Reed school auditorium, Thursday, 3:30 p.m. We hope to see many guests on that day.

The fire drill Friday morning resulted in emptying the Reed building in thirty seconds. Three minutes from the gong every pupil was back in his seat at work.

The Phillips building took three minutes to empty, the little folks being slower in moving.

The first issue of the "Purple and Gold" came out Friday. It was very clever and original and proved to be as great a success as we had hoped, and even more so. The editors and the grammar teacher, Miss Mohr, spent much time and trouble on it, and are to be congratulated on its success.

Seventy-five subscribers are taking the Current Events and more subscriptions are to be sent in later. The school has taken it for five years and we feel that we could not manage without it. The assembly hall of the Phillips' building is being turned into a delightful kindergarten. The floor is being painted this week.

All of the boys and the great majority of the girls, agree that the girls of a grammar school look much better and are better off without the addition of artificial complexions. A campaign has been started by the girls of the eighth against this form of foolishness and is meeting with the approval of the teachers and parents. Be it said to our credit, there are very few girls who need the reform.

The first "delinquent cards" for the year are to come out on Wednesday next. Every pupil who is doing unsatisfactory work will receive a card telling the parent which subject the pupil is failing on. These cards are to be signed by the parent, and returned. They will be issued the first Wednesday in each school month. —Dorothy King.

MONROVIA HAS SECURED MOTION PICTURE COMPANY

Ground is to be broken on Saturday, October 23rd, for the big plant of the Monrovia Feature Film Company, on Gold Hill, just above the city of Monrovia, and a committee of the chamber of commerce of that city has planned a celebration of the event, to be held on that day, and offers, as one of the attractions, a sight that never before has been offered to the public anywhere.

A company of motion picture people, under the direction of Henry Kabierske, is now engaged at Monrovia in producing a spectacular photoplay called "The Argonauts," one of the big scenes of which is to show the burning of San Francisco following the earthquake of 1906. The committee has induced Mr. Kabierske to plan the filming of this great spectacle so that those who attend the ground-breaking celebration on October 23rd will have the opportunity of witnessing it.

A basket picnic in the canyon below Gold Hill, where the immense studios and developing plant of the Monrovia Feature Film Company are being built, will be held, and the committee will serve hot coffee to all who come. The ladies of the Monrovia's Woman's Club will serve lemonade free to all, and there will be amusements all day, along with the great spectacle, and the opportunity to see the movie people at work.

Monrovia expects to entertain ten thousand people or more on the 23rd, and is preparing to take care of them in royal style.

10. Overture, 1st half—Tannhauser (Wagner) Pryor's Band.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 67, levied on September 1, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

H. S. and L. C. Brintnall.....	2732	30	\$30.00
L. C. Brintnall.....	2733	12	12.00
Harry A. Cytis.....	2454	30	30.00
First National Bank of Covina, pledgee of F. P. O'Connor	2707	25	25.00
F. W. Hawks.....	2686	10	10.00
Carrie L. McCarthy....	2436	10	10.00
Carrie L. McCarthy....	2437	5	5.00
Joseph A. Peters.....	2290	1	1.00
Joseph A. Peters.....	2653	38	38.00
Joseph A. Peters.....	2654	17	17.00
Frances A. Read.....	2292	29	29.00
Zel E. Talbert.....	2719	5	5.00
Ellen Rowena Eliot....	2760	10	10.00
W. H. Collins.....	2524	5	5.00
W. H. Collins.....	2718	1.66	1.66
W. Y. Hommell, pledgee of W. G. Hall.....	2701	20	20.00
A. E. Rer, pledgee of W. G. Hall.....	2700	14	14.00
W. G. Hall.....	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall.....	2652	5	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the first day of September, A. D. 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 1st day of November, A.D., 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal., October 11, 1915.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED FOR EARLY PLANTING.

Arrangements have been made by Congressman Charles H. Randall to distribute nearly 30,000 packages of garden and flower seeds free to his constituents at an earlier date than ever before available for early planting. This he succeeded in doing because of the favorable climatic conditions here. Write the congressman at once at Highland Park, and he will supply you.

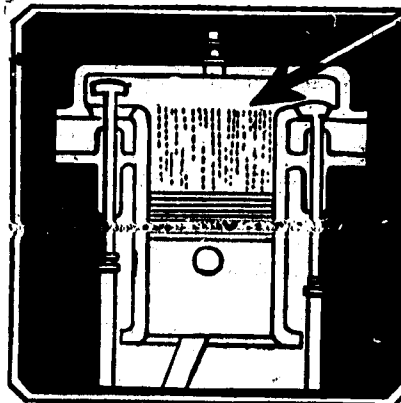
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LOWEST CRIME RECORD WITH SALOONS CLOSED.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Closing saloons in Chicago on Sunday for the first time in forty-four years resulted in the day passing with the lowest crime record known to the police department, Chief of Police Healy announced today. Out of the 7152 saloons in the city, only twenty-eight were found to have violated Mayor Thompson's closing order.

See the heating stoves at Henry-Hall Hardware, Covina.

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